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PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Norihiro TOKITA; Akira SHIBATA;
Masahiko SHIKATANI

Title: LIQUID-ABSORBENT SHEET

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 1 indep.; 10 dep.; multiple dep.;
including 26 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, and
8)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Uni-Charm Corporation

5. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2001-44850
Date: February 21, 2001

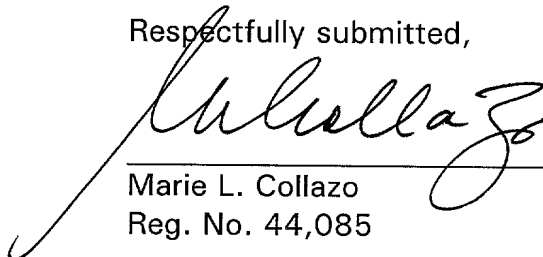
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☐ was filed in a previous application.

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7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

Date: February 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	11 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$740.00
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